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ATTACHMENT B

SUBJECT: Paul NOVIK, David MATIS, and Abraham BICK

1. Paul NOVIK was born 7 September 1891 in Brest, Russia. He immigrated to the United States in November 1920 and became a naturalized citizen on 6 January 1927. He was one of the founders of the "Morning Freiheit" and has been its editor since 1939. He is reliably reported to have joined the Communist Party of the United States in 1923. The "Daily Worker" on 1 August 1938 carried subject's name as the Communist Party's nominee for the U. S. Congress from the 12th Congressional District. He has been active in a number of front organizations of the Communist Party, U.S.A., held in New York City, 10 December 1959.

2. David MATIS, also known as Chaimas Davidas MATISOVICIUS was born 17 June 1906 in Kaunas, Lithuania. He became a United States citizen in 1942 and is reported to have joined the Communist Party in 1937. He has been a reporter and City Editor for the "Morning Freiheit" since about 1936. The "Morning Freiheit" was described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for a quarter of a century.

3. Abraham BICK was born 29 April 1914 in Kiev, Russia. He immigrated to the United States in 1927 and derived citizenship from his father who was naturalized 22 August 1933. He is reliably reported to be a member of the Communist Party in New York City and has been active in a number of front organizations. He attended a World Peace Conference in Warsaw in 1950 and in Vienna in 1952. The record of the House Un-American Activities Committee reflects that he is a registered member of the Yorkville section of the Communist Party in New York as of 1947 and that his Communist Party alias is Allen McGill.

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